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FIBER

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Sir:

We respectfully request the status of this application at this time.

Respectfully submitted,

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